

**TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2464.16**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE AND EQUIPPING OF CHEVROLET SILVERADO POLICE VEHICLE AND THE USE OF THE LETF TO PURCHASE AND EQUIP THE VEHICLE; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town desires to purchase One Chevrolet Silverado 1500 in order to continue to provide service to the police patrol and police protection to the residents of Golden Beach; and

**WHEREAS**, the costs to the Town to purchase and equip One Chevrolet Silverado is projected to be \$35,726.25, includes: vehicle - purchase costs of \$31,726.25; emergency equipment - purchase and installation cost not to exceed \$4,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town's Law Enforcement Trust Fund account (the "LETF") includes assets forfeited to the Town by the authority of the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act and by the Federal Asset Forfeiture Statutes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council desires to utilize LETF funds to pay for the Chevrolet Silverado 1500 Police vehicle; and

**WHEREAS**, the monies contained in the LETF are the result of seized assets from both investigations by the Town's Police Department and joint investigations with other law enforcement agencies – not from tax revenue; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police has recommended that the \$35,726.25 cost be taken from the Town's LETF for "***other law enforcement purposes***" specifically authorized by law; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police certifies that this expenditure complies with § 932.7055, Florida Statutes, and / or the Federal Seizure statutes in that the funds will be used for an appropriate law enforcement purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police certifies that the Town's LETF is not being used as a normal source of revenue for the Town Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief of Police certifies that the Town's LETF was not considered in the adoption and approval of the Police Department budget; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council finds that it is in the best interest of the Town to proceed as indicated in this Resolution.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Recitals Adopted.** That each of the above-stated recitals is hereby adopted and confirmed.

**Section 2. Purchase of Vehicle and Equipment and the Use of LETF Authorized.** That the purchase of the Chevrolet Silverado 1500 Police Vehicle and Emergency Equipment and the use of LETF funds to purchase the Vehicle and Equipment is hereby authorized and approved.

**Section 3. Implementation.** That the Mayor and Town Manager are authorized to take any and all action necessary to implement this Resolution.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** That this Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

**Sponsored by the Town Administration.**

The Motion to adopt the foregoing Resolution was offered by Vice Mayor Bernstein, seconded by Councilmember Lusskin and on roll call the following vote ensued:

Mayor Glenn Singer	<u>Aye</u>
Vice Mayor Kenneth Bernstein	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Amy Isackson-Rojas	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Bernard Einstein	<u>Aye</u>
Councilmember Judy Lusskin	<u>Aye</u>


**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach, Florida, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.



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MAYOR GLENN SINGER

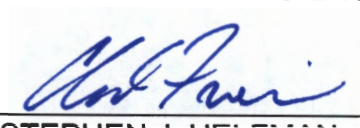
ATTEST:



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LISSETTE PEREZ  
TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

*for*   
STEPHEN J. HELFMAN  
TOWN ATTORNEY